

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 18, 2006, with the three month shortened statutory period for response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) set to expire on August 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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